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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method and apparatus to perform fabric discovery for a communications fabric are described. A plurality of devices that are connected to a fabric are located. Capability information is collected for each of the connected devices. A capability table is updated with the capability information collected from each of the devices. Each of the connected devices is configured with fabric information.